MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

HIGH POINT CHURCH

High Point, North Carolina

September 16, 17, 18

1977

Next session convenes with Meadow Creek Church on
Meadow Creek Road, Locust, N. C.

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LOCATION OF CHURCHES

BETHEL: 13 miles south of Shallotte, N. C., 2 miles off Highway 17.

CORINTH: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, N. C. 3 Blocks off Highway 74.

CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, N. C.

HERRINS GROVE: 4 miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., 2 miles south of Highway 73 on road 1233.

HIGH HILL: Just off Highway 601 north in the suburbs of Monroe, N.C., 1 mile north of Highway 74.

HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Road, 1 block off 1500 of North Main Street, High Point, N. C.

JERUSALEM: 12 miles north of Wadesboro, N. C., east of Highway 218, in the Olive Branch community.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Just south of Highway 74 at the underpass in Peachland, N. C.

LIBERTY HILL: 10 miles west of Albemarle, N. C. on Highway 27 near Red Cross.

MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road, between Highway 27 west and 200 north near Locust, N. C.

MILL'S CHAPEL: On China Grove Road, just off Lane Street, between I-85 and Highway 601-29 in Kannapolis, N. C.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 6 miles northwest of Albemarle, N. C. in the Palestine community.

NEW HOPE: 9 miles east of Columbia, S. C., just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.

OAK GROVE: 9 miles south of Wadesboro, N. C. just off Highway 742.

PARK VIEW: Just off Sprague Street (Highway 150) near Hiway 311 in Winston-Salem, N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE: 3½ miles north of Marshville, N. C., approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

PLEASANT HILL: Approximately 4 miles northwest of Seagrove, N. C., south of Asheboro, N. C.

UNION: McAdenville, N. C. Springwood section, 1 block off Mt. Holly-McAdenville Road, ½ mile north of I-85.

UNION GROVE: On Highway 200 north, approximately 3 miles from Highway 74 north of Monroe, N. C.

WATSON: Approximately 10 miles east-northeast of Monroe on road 1627 (New Salem Road) approximately 6 miles east of Highway 200 north.

Proceedings

Of The 145th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 16, 1977

The Association met with High Point Church, Guilford County, North Carolina, at 10:00 A. M. and engaged in songs of praise, after which Elder C. M. Mills led in prayer, and Elders V. V. Willard and Roy Speir, pastors of High Point Church delivered the Introductory sermons. (For text see order of preaching.)

After an hour for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder Daniel Hall and convened for business. Elder V. V. Willard served as moderator, Brother Jesse Willard, Church clerk, served as clerk; and called Brother Oren Baucom as assistant clerk. Brother Baucom asked that Brother Kenneth Austin also assist and his request was granted.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches of the association which were read by Elder Richard Styers and Elder Guy Parks and their status noted.

HIGH POINT: Represented by entire membership.

MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Harvey Carpenter, Marshall Gaskey, Ray Eudy and Tim Herrin.

WATSON: Brethren Cletus Helms, Titus Tarlton, Wilburn Mullis, and Joe Baucom.

PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Jonah Hill, Elzie Auman, Arthur Auman and Rankin Richardson.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Earl Crook, Ray Simpson, Donald Edwards, and Edward Pressley.

PARK VIEW: Brethren Max Cole, Pete Smith, Keith McGee and Richard McGee.

LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Lowell Medlin, Reece Eury, Timothy Furr and Edgar Medlin.

PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren Parks Mullis, Melvin Mills, Bill Curlee and Clayton Griffin.

UNION GROVE: Brethren Ernest Baucom, Keith Ledbetter, Gene Little and Kenneth Austin.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Elder Guy Parks, Brethren Lane Vanhoy, Artis Medlin and Jerry Vanhoy.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Baxter Airington, Truby High, Mike Helms and Wilson Greene.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren W. T. Braodway, Buford Hinson, Fred Polk and Dave Smith.

BETHEL: Brother T. H. Mintz, Elder James M. McLamb, Brethren R. R. Best and Mason H. Anderson.

CORINTH: Brethren Chambers Goins, Marvin Styers, Phillip Brafford and Roy Goins.

HERRIN'S GROVE: Brethren J. C. Williams, Fred Hatley, Fred Harkey and Houston Tucker.

JERUSALEM: Brethren Kermit Thomas, Bennie Thomas, Floyd Thomas and Fred Baucom.

MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Dave Hardy, Sr., Howard Little, Buren Williams and Jay Hurley.

NEW HOPE: Brethren C. R. Smith and Sam Campbell and Sisters Virdie Davis and Eugenia Campbell.

OAK GROVE: No services are currently held at Oak Grove Church.

UNION: Brethren Earl Clayton, V. H. Solomon, Richard Kirby and Jim Briscoe.

3. Called for petitionary letters: None presented.

4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

Preaching committee: Brethren T. E. Ragen, Rankin Richardson, Joe Robinson, Charles Hatley, Elder Joe Helms, Brethren Gradon Helms, Clyde Payne and Elder Roy Speir.

Finance committee: Elder D. B. Willard, Brethren Donald Edwards, Carl Haigler, Melvin Mills, Athel Smith, C. C. Willard and Bill Curlee.

5. Called for presbytery reports: On Saturday evening, January 15, 1977 the following formed a presbytery at Pleasant Hill Church and ordained Brethren Garry Robinson and Barry Cole to the office of deacon. Elders V. V. Willard, Roy Speir, Joe Helms, A. E. Broadway and Richard Styers. Deacons Elzie Auman, Rankin Richardson, Thomas Broadway, Buford Hinson, Larry Austin, C. C. Willard, T. E. Ragen, D. G. Dix, Clyde Payne, Hal Bouldin, Ted Myers, Edward Willard, Floyd Thomas, Fred Baucom, Kermit Thomas, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Truby High, Wilson Greene, C. C. Furr, Bill Fincher, Hobart Medlin, Melvin Mills, T. B. Curlee, W. S. Medlin,

Carl Haigler, Oren Baucom, Wilburn Mullis, Fred Eudy, Ray Eudy and Howard Collins.

In compliance with a request from New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Hopkins, S. C., the following formed into a presbytery Sunday afternoon, August 28, 1977 and ordained Brother Sam Campbell to the office of deacon; Elder Joe Helms, Deacons Clarence Smith, Floyd Thomas, Earl Pressley, Bill Curlee, Kermit Thomas, Gradon Helms, Melvin Mills, Bill Fincher, Truby High, Thomas Broadway, Carl Haigler, Craven Furr, Virgil Solomon, Orlin Stewart, Ray Eudy, Wilburn Mullis, Howard Collins, Oren Baucom and Larry Austin.

6. Invited visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Ronald Lawrence and family. Brother Jim Clayton, Sister Royaline Clayton, Brother Stokes Lawrence and wife, Brother Gerald Lawrence, Brother Ceciel Martin and wife.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder Elzie D. Speir, Sr. and wife. Sister Elizabeth Speir, Elder Daniel Hall, Brother W. L. Davis and wife.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Elder W. S. Kelly and wife, Brother C. A. DeLong and wife, Sister Euna DeLong, Elder Edward Cagle and Brother Ted Walker, Jr.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Brother Mack Puckett, Brother Allen Lambert, Brother Jeff Pennell, Sister Sharon Corbitt, Brother George Corbitt.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: Minutes

POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder John Robbins and family, Brother Steve Greene, Brother Edd Wolfenbarger, Sister Vesta Robbins, Elder Kenneth Robbins, Elder Harold Hunt, Brother Ray Wells and wife, Brother W. W. G. Story and wife, Brother Dewey Hembree and family, Brother Edward Hembree and Sister Verda Miracle.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Sister Alice Washburn, Brother Ervin Brothers and wife, Sister Mertice Blackwood, Brother David Williams and family, Elder J. O. Hunt and wife, Elder Beryl Williams and wife.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: No representation.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not carry a formal correspondence to seats with us and welcomed the following:

SAINT CLAIRE'S BOTTOM CHURCH: Brother Howard Davis and wife, Sister Ada Davis, Elder Everette Blevins.

AFTON ROAD CHURCH: Brother Woody Inge and wife, Brother Harvey Lundsford and wife, Sister Mary Griffin, Brother John Lawrence and wife, Brother Bill Hall and wife.
PINE CHURCH: Brother J. A. Williams, Brother Richard Tillman and wife, Brother J. W. Williams and Wife, Sister Evelyn Williams, Sister Laura W. Jones, Brother C. N. Grubb and wife, Brother Grover Roark and wife, Elder J. M. Draper, Brother Bill Williams and wife, Brother Ralph Williams, Brother Darrell Roark and wife, Brother T. Frank Jones, Brother C. G. Yarbrough and wife, Sister Estelle Greenwood.
SILVER CREEK ASSOCIATION: Elder Orvin Huffman, Elder G. F. Watson, Brother Leonard Anderson, Brother Herman Gaddy and wife.
TIDEWATER CHURCH: Elder Frank McCarty and wife.
MISSISSIPPI RIVER ASSOCIATION: Brother Richard A. Rhodes, Elder W. W. Sammons and wife.
MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION: Brother J. Mack Osborne and wife, Sister Rose Jenkins.
ORIGINAL MAYO ASSOCIATION: Brother Noel Wilson and wife.
ZION'S REST CHURCH: Brother Henry Parmenter, Brother Bailey G. Dyal and wife.
PULASKI CHURCH: Elder Jay Harris and wife, Brother E. N. Phillips and and wife.
ORIGINAL UPPER CANOOCHE ASSOCIATION: Brother W. A. Coggins
EBENEZER ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA: Brother Aubrey Utz and wife.
EBENEZER ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA: Elder Raybon B. Lord and and wife, Elder J. B. Lord and wife.
CHATHAM CHURCH: Sister Daisy Slaughter.
SPOON CREEK CHURCH: Sister Ida Arledge, Brother Louis Sheppard and wife.
SAINT'S DELIGHT CHURCH: Elder J. A. Langham, Brother Michael D. Lester and wife.
NEW HOPE SALEM CHURCH: Brother Clyde Shelton, Brother Bernard Ward.
ANTIOCH CHURCH: Sister Irene Hooper.
OLD MILL CHURCH: Brother W. Lynwood Thompson, Sister Etta Jennings, Brother Ronald Thompson, Sister Judy Thompson, Elder Danny Parker.
OCONEE ASSOCIATION: Brother Radford Chandler, Brother Lee Chandler, Sister Linda Chandler, Sister Lou Chandler, Sister Lisa Chandler

NORTH VIEW CHURCH: Brother J. H. Spencer and wife, Brother John Dillon and wife, Elder Coy Mabe.
SENTER ASSOCIATION: Brother Clarence R. Brown and wife.
SEQUATCHIE VALLEY-BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION: Elder Paul F. Mooney., Elder C. C. Weaver, Brother Tom Hunter.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association who is in good standing can represent our people when visiting another association).
ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder D. B. Willard, Elder H. L. Poplin, Elder Guy Parks, Brother Carl Haigler, Brother Oren Baucom, Brother Kenneth Austin,
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder Roy Speir, Elder Guy Parks, Brother Carl Haigler, Brother Oren Baucom.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Elder Richard Styers, Elder F. W. Stack, Brother Ed Pressley, Brother Larry Austin.
FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Elder Richard Styers, Elder E. H. Simpson, Elder F. W. Stack.
TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: Elder E. H. Simpson.
POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder Roy Speir.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder D. B. Willard, Elder Guy Parks.
SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes and messengers if possible.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Guy Parks was unanimously appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved Saturday morning.

11. A letter from Brother Oren Baucom was read requesting that, due to health reasons, he be relieved of his duties as assistant clerk of the association. The association granted his desires and extended him a standing vote of thanks for his many years of devoted service.

12. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30; the meeting to continue at Ledford Junior High School. Benediction by Elder Joe Helms.

Saturday, September 17, 1977

The association met pursuant to adjournment at nine-thirty A.M. in the Ledford Junior High School. After song service and prayer by Elder D. B. Willard, the association continued with business as follows:

13. Acknowledged visitors who have arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items 6 and 7.

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday A. M.

Elder V. V. Willard - Zech. 14:1
Elder Roy Speir - I Cor. 15:1

Friday P. M.

Elder W. S. Kelly - Psalms 111:10
Elder Frank McCarty - II Tim. 2:15 - 17

Friday Night (Park View Church)

Elder Daniel Hall - Luke 7:1
Elder Ronald Lawrence - Eph. 1:10 - 12
Elder John Robbins - Isa. 41:17 - 18

Friday Night (High Point Church)

Elder J. O. Hunt - Luke 10:21
Elder Alvin Puckett

Saturday A. M.

Elder Paul Mooney - Isa. 59:1
Elder Beryl Williams
Elder Kenneth Robbins - Rev. 12:1
Elder John Robbins - Heb. 3:1
Elder Elzie D. Speir, Sr. - Heb., Chapters 1 & 3

Saturday P. M.

Elder R. E. Cagle - Pet. 1:1
Elder Harold Hunt - Isa. 53:1 - 3
Elder Danny Parker - I John 3:1

Saturday Night (Park View Church)

Elder Everette Blevins
Elder J. M. Draper
Elder J. A. Langham

Saturday Night (High Point Church)

Elder Devon Harris - Matt. 5:20
Elder C. C. Weaver - I Cor. 14:8
Elder J. R. Rakes - Act 8:27 - 31

Sunday A. M.

Elder W. W. Sammons - Rom. 13:1 - 2
Elder J. B. Lord - Matt. 29:18
Elder Raybon Lord - Sol. 7:10 - 14

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Helms, Newell, Route 2, Monroe, N. C. 28110 – 283-6570
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McLamb, James, Shallotte, N. C.
Mills, C. M., 3130 Central Ave., Charlotte, N. C. 28205 – 537-9510
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Parks, Guy, Route 2, Albemarle, N. C. 28001
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Willard, F. C., 2437 Marble Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27107

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Elder John Robbins, 9303 Barbara Drive, Knoxville, Tenn.
Elder W. W. Sammons, P. O. Box 246, Collierville, Tenn. 38017
Elder Elzie D. Speir, Sr., 3310 Grant Rd., Conley, Ga. 30027
Elder W. S. Kelly, Route 1, Box 137, Royston, Ga. 30502
Elder Ronald Lawrence, Route 1, Box 222, Angier, N. C. 27501
Elder Beryl Williams, 202 W. Sims, Albertville, Ala.
Elder J. A. Langham, 654 Linville Rd., Kernersville N. C. 27284
Elder Frank McCarty, 4914 Atterbury St., Norfolk, Va. 23513
Elder J. O. Hunt, Route 8, Box 257A, Cullman. Ala. 35055
Elder Raybon Lord, Route 1, Sycamore, Ga. 31790
Elder J. B. Lord, Route 1, Dudley, Ga. 31022
Elder O. J. Huffman, Route 4, Box 328, Candler, N. C. 28715
Elder Daniel Hall, 6598 Melandre Dr., Morrow, Ga. 30260
Elder Danny Parker, 366 Jeanette Dr., Danville, Va. 24541
Elder Harold Hunt, 2516 Clark St., Maryville, Tenn.
Elder C. C. Weaver, Route 5, Ellijay, Ga. 30540
Elder Jay Harris, Box 288, Pulaski, Va.
Elder Everette Blevins, Route 2, Box 44, Rural Retreat, Va.
Elder G. F. Watson, 145 Friendly Park, Lenoir, N. C. 28645
Elder Paul Mooney, Route 5, Ellijay, Ga. 30540
Elder J. M. Draper, Route 4, Friedberg Estate, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Elder Eugene Bennett, Route 3, Mocksville, N. C.
Elder Devon Harris, Cary, N. C.
Elder J. R. Rakes, Patrick Springs, Va.
Elder John Belton, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Elder R. E. Cagle, Route 1, Roswell, Ga.
Elder Coy Mabe, Danbury, N. C.
Elder Oscar A. Harris, Route 4, Stuart, Va.
Elder Alvin Puckett, Route 2, Box 197, Meadows of Dan, Va. 24120
Licentiate C. A. Livengood, Route 6, Box 385, Salisbury, N. C.

CORRESPONDING LETTER

We, the Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association wish to bring you salutations in that name which is above every name, the name Christ Jesus. We wish to report to you that love and peace reigns in each of our churches.

For the love and fellowship of each other and the Spirit of the Holy One's presence when we worship together in our worshipping capacity, we trust we are grateful.

We trust we are grateful for the great blessing of having the truth preached to us by our humble servants and others of the same faith and order.

It is a joy to welcome our direct correspondents to be with us during this associational capacity, Praying and trusting that in Heavenly places in Christ Jesus we may sit together.

We invite those who are not in direct correspondence with us to come and worhip with us at this time; those that are in peace and fellowship.

The next session of this association, the Lord willing, will be held at Meadow Creek Church, near Locust, Stanly County, North Carolina.

Submitted in love and hope

Elder Guy Parks

IN MEMORIAM

Our hearts have been made sad by the death of the following dear ones since our last association. We hold in fond memory these dear brethren and sisters.

HIGH HILL:	Deacon Octavius "Dock" Helms
PLEASANT GROVE:	Sister Tina Little Brother Clyde Griffin
UNION GROVE:	Sister Cornelia Mullis Brother Zealon Honeycutt Sister Irma Baucom
MOUNTAIN CREEK:	Brother Horace Eudy Brother Bruce Baucom
CROOKED CREEK:	Sister Nancy Jane Mullis
MEADOW CREEK:	Brother Ralph Hathcock Sister Dora Cook
HIGH POINT:	Brother Lemuel Duggins Brother A. C. Auman Sister Vallie Charles Brother Clyde Sumner

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BETHEL: M. D. Anderson, Shallotte, N. C. 28459
CORINTH: Marvin Styers, 708 Landing Street, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086
CROOKED CREEK: W. T. Broadway, Route 1, Indian Trail, N. C. 28079
HERRIN'S GROVE: J. C. Williams, Route 1, Box 434, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. 28124
HIGH HILL: Dennis Pressley, Route 8, Box 184, Monroe, N. C. 28110
HIGH POINT: Jesse M. Willard, Route 1, Box 81, High Point, N. C. 27260
JERUSALEM: Fred Baucom, Route 2, Marshville, N. C. 28103
LAWYER'S SPRING: W. O. Stewart, Route 4, Marshville, N. C. 28103
LIBERTY HILL: Reece Eury, Route 2, Box 90, Oakboro, N. C. 28129
MEADOW CREEK: Fred Eudy, Route 1, Box 109, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. 28124
MILLS CHAPEL: Wayne Efird, Route 1, Box 72, Rockwell, N. C. 28128
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Artis Medlin, Route 5, Box 434, Albemarle, N. C. 28001
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OAK GROVE: Gertrude Griggs, Route 1, Chesterfield, S. C. 29707
PARK VIEW: C. L. Parnell, 4244 Glen High Road, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27107
PLEASANT GROVE: T. B. Curlee, Box 2003, Hill Street, Marshville, N. C. 28103
PLEASANT HILL: Barry M. Cole, Route 4, Box 304, Asheboro, N. C. 27203
UNION: V. H. Solomon, Route 5, Box 474, Gastonia, N. C. 28502
UNION GROVE: Oren N. Baucom, 4133 Seaforth Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28205
WATSON: T. L. Simpson, 12937 Rocky River Church Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28215

CHURCHES, MEETING TIMES

BETHEL: Every Sunday A. M., Saturday Night before 4th Sunday.
CORINTH: 1st Sunday Afternoon, 3rd Sunday Afternoon, Saturday Night before – Pastor
CROOKED CREEK: 4th Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor, 2nd Sunday Nights, Elders Smith, Helms, and Stack.
HERRIN'S GROVE: 4th Sunday Afternoon, Saturday Night before-Nitht before – Pastor
HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before, Pastor, 3rd Sunday Morning – Elder Smith
HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday Morning, 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before – Pastors
JERUSALEM: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Afternoon before – Pastor
LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday, P.M. before – Pastor, 3rd Sunday Morning – Minister by invitation
LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday P.M. Saturday Night before, 2nd Sunday A. M. – Elder Smith; 4th Sunday Night – Elder Parks.
MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday Afternoon before – Pastors, 3rd Sunday Morning – Elder N. Helms
MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor, 4th Sunday Morning – Elder Kerley
MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday A. M., Saturday Night before – Pastors; 4th Sunday, A. M. – Elder Parks
NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday Morning – Elder Rom Kerley
4th Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor
OAK GROVE: 2nd Sunday Morning, 4th Sunday Morning – Pastor
PARK VIEW: 1st Sunday Night, 3rd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor
PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Afternoon before – Pastor, 3rd Sunday Morning – Elder Rom Kerley
PLEASANT HILL: 3rd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor, 3rd Sunday Morning, before 1st Sunday P. M.
UNION: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before, 3rd Sunday Morning – Pastor
UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor, 4th Sunday Morning – Elder Smith
WATSON: 4th Sunday Mroning, Saturday Night before – Pastor

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever Church this Association is being held, it is under the authority of the Hostess Church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the Church invites the Ministers and Messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that Church shall be the officers of the Association, provided the Pastor is a member of the Association, and if not, the Church shall elect any member of the Association to preside as Moderator. The Church may request the help of any member of another sister Church to assist in the business transactions of the Association.

3. This Association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this Association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the Association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the Association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The Association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The Finance Committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the Association shall so direct. The Body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the Association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each Church composing this Association in the form of a minute.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subjects of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Communion Sundays	Rec'd by Baptism	Rec'd by Relation	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dis'd by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Membership	Contributions
Meadow Creek	Elders C.M. Mills & Charles Smith.	1st June	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	71	$150.00
Watson	Elders D.B. Willard	4th May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	60.00
Pleasant Hill	Elders V.V. Willard & Roy Speir	3rd June	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	45	100.00
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms	1st Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	83	100.00
Park View	Elder D.B. Willard	3rd May	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	90.00
Liberty Hill	Elders C.M. Mills & Charles Smith.	1st July	8	1	1	2	...	...	...	112	200.00
Pleasant Grove	Elders Joe Helms & C.M. Mills.	2nd July	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	55	100.00
Union Grove	Elder C.M. Mills	2nd Aug.	2	...	...	...	1	1	3	213	225.00
Mountain Creek	Elders C.M. Mills & H.L. Poplin.	3rd July	12	...	4	...	...	1	2	95	192.00
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe Helms.	1st Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	100.00
Crooked Creek	Elder A.E. Broadway	4th July	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	56	75.00
High Point	Elders V.V. Willard & Roy Speir	4th May & Aug.	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	152	200.00
Bethel	Elder Newell Helms	4th June	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	83	125.00
Corinth	Elder E.H. Simpson	3rd May	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	24	35.00
Herrins Grove	Elder Rom Kerley	4th June	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	27	65.00
Jerusalem	Elder A.E. Broadway	2nd Aug.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	50.00
Mills Chapel	Elder D.B. Willard	2nd June	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	75.00
New Hope	Elder Joe Helms	4th Aug.	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	16	25.00
Oak Grove	Elder F.W. Stack	4th May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Union	Elder E.H. Simpson	1st May	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	47	60.00
	TOTALS		49	1	10	2	1	12	15	1330	$2027.00